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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6220th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/588)

Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/525)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6221st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6220th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Launch of the Flash Appeal for El Salvador

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will launch the Flash Appeal for El Salvador to respond to the humanitarian emergency caused by the passing of hurricane Ida, *today*, 18 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

A briefing on the logistics and organizational aspects of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)), co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, will also be held *today*, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Edward Omotoso (e-mail edward.omotoso@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8150).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/64/463, A/64/464 and A/64/529))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Safety and security	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of develop countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39, entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the President of the Human Rights Council" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 November 2009

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (cn draft resolutions on macroecomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on science and technology for development)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnership")

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 November 2009

UNU Global Public Policy Working Group II: "Public policy: From national to global" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <http://publicpolicyfromnationaltoglobal.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. There will be an exhibit on the theme from Monday, 23 November, to Friday, 4 December, in the Kuwaiti Boat area. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Richard Kollodge and Mr. Daniel Schensul, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (to present the *State of World Population 2009* report)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 19 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 48th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [112]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524)
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/525)
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/526)
   - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/527)
   - (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/528)
2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.17, entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Suite of offices).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum on "A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail apleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

Panel discussion on "Industrialization strategies and policies: A key to economic transformation in Africa" (organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., *in a venue to be announced.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNIDO New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890).]

Informal briefing by the Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations and discussion on "Recent changes in the IMF's lending framework introduced in response to the global economic and financial crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Panel discussion on "Healing in the aftermath of conflict — Mental health and psycho-social support for individuals and communities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Uganda)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ellen De Geest, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail ellen.degeest@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6357).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with

the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

35th meeting

Sustainable development [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [55 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Human resources development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.20

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 154 to 8, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [58]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.2 and A/C.2/64/L.35

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.35 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.35, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (a).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Human resources management [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/267, A/64/230, A/64/352 and A/64/269).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report on the activities of that Office (A/64/316).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/518).

Statements were made by the Vice-President of the Staff Management Coordination Committee and the President of the Staff Union of the United Nations Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, Japan Singapore, Mexico, the United States, China, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh).

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chair of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Mr. Pierre Sayour, introduced the report of the Board (A/64/291).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/64/2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.6).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Barbara Kaudel (Austria).

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . . . [154]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/463 and A/64/464).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/529).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Päivi Karhio-Szilvay (Finland).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Luxembourg (13 November 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Mali (5 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Mali (5 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 November 2009.

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A/64/7/Add.7	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2010-2011 — Eighth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/349/Add.3	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster III. United Nations offices, peacebuilding offices, integrated offices and commissions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/396 — Item 101 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/64/402 — Item 28 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/413 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/530 — Items 11 and 13 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 30 October 2009 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina and Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.11 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.12 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.13 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.14 — Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.15 — Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,

Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.16 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S]

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A/C.4/64/L.18 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.19 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — The occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.37 Item 55 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.38 Item 57 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Sudan: draft resolution — Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/588	Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/6219	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2009/30	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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DP/2010/14	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — United Nations Office for Project Services — Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2006-2007 [A C E F R S]

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